



WARREN STREET NEWS!

November 2011



Mark your Calendars . . .

November 4-First Marking Period Ends
 November 6-Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 7-PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 November 8-Picture Re-Take Day
 November 10-Superintendent's Conference Day-School Closed
 November 11-Veterans' Day Observed-School Closed
 November 15-Parent Teacher Conferences, 6-8 p.m.
 November 17-Parent Teacher Conferences, **Student Dismissal @ 12:05**
 November 17-BINGO Night! 6:30-7:30 pm
 November 17-Board of Ed. Business Mtg. @ JHS 6pm
 November 17- Post Prom Spaghetti Supper 4:30-6:30 @ St. John's Episcopal Church
 November 18-Johnstown Holiday Parade
 November 22-Emergency Early Release, **2:55 Dismissal**
 November 23-25 -Thanksgiving Recess!



December 5-PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 December 8-9 -Santa's Workshop 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
 Dec. 10—Breakfast with Santa & Santa's Workshop 9-11 a.m.
 December 12—Warren St. Winter Concert @ JHS PAC 7 p.m.
 December 15—Board of Ed. Bus. Mtg. 6 p.m. @ JHS
 December 26-January 2—School Closed for the Holidays!

We want YOU!

Have you joined the Warren St. PTA? The PTA does many wonderful things for our students. Just a few are: the Fall Festival, Breakfast with Santa, Santa's Workshop, BINGO, movie night, the book fair, etc. Even if you are unable to commit your time, the PTA can use your financial support to help sponsor things that they do. The goal is 100% membership for staff and parents. If you have not joined, please consider joining today. The cost is only \$5. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school at 762-3715. *Thank you for your support.*



SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

There's no doubt about it, inclement weather will soon be here. Please listen to your radio or TV regarding school closings and delays. When school is closed for the day, night time events will ordinarily be cancelled. Regarding school delays, the following information is important:

ONE HOUR DELAY—School starts at 10:00 a.m. and breakfast is available at 9:30 a.m. Students will not be able to enter the building until after 9:30 a.m.

TWO HOUR DELAY—School starts at 11:00 a.m. and there will be no breakfast program for the day. Students will not be able to enter the building until after 10:30.

A friendly reminder . . .



Per the direction of our school physician, Dr. Solby, a district-wide elementary procedure regarding home-baked foods is in effect.

Home-baked foods are no longer permitted in elementary school classrooms. This includes seasonal parties and birthdays. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the principal for extra-curricular events and PTA functions.



Notes sent to school. . .



When sending notes to school regarding absences, transportation, etc., **PLEASE** print the child's **first and last name** to avoid any confusion. Notes written to the teacher are often sent to the office to be entered into the computer system.

A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families:

The year has already been a great one, and I eagerly look forward to what lies ahead! October ended with our annual Fall Festival and Storybook Parade. Classrooms were busy with guests and volunteers for students to enjoy. Students traveled from classroom to classroom learning about safety, art, science, technology, and more through engaging activities! Thank you to everyone who donated time, and worked so hard to assure that this educational event was a huge success!

Looking ahead to November, temperatures are dropping, and the seasons have changed. Please be sure your children are coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather with jackets, hats, and gloves, when necessary. Remember that unless the temperature is below 20 degrees, students will be outside for recess.

Keep an eye out, as well, for upcoming PTA events, including the Thanksgiving Holiday Food Drive, Ruby Tuesday's Fundraiser, and the always exciting Family BINGO Night! Thank you, as always, for everything you do to support our school, and for making Warren Street a great place to learn.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Scott Ziomek
Principal



Congratulations to the winners of the Fall Fundraiser Coloring Contest! Students received "Animal Land" stuffed animals as their prize.



Students help "mummify" Principal Ziomek at the recent Fall Festival held at the former Jansen Avenue School.

Important Calendar Update



Please note, the Board of Education recently revised the school calendar. There will be four 1/2 days of school where **dismissal** for students **will be at 11:45 p.m.** Lunch WILL be served on these half days. **There will be NO A.M. OR P.M. PRE-K CLASSES on these dates.**



A friendly reminder from our nurse . . .

As the outdoor temperatures drop, please be sure to send your child to school dressed appropriately (coats, hats, gloves, etc.) for outdoor recess.

We have only a limited number of items to share with those students who forget their outdoor gear.

JHS Post Prom Committee will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, November 17, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. The cost is \$7 per ticket and it's TAKE OUT ONLY. Dinner includes spaghetti w/ sauce, homemade meatballs, salad w/ Italian dressing, bread, and dessert. Please join us and help support the Post Prom!

The PTA "Pulse"

A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who attended our September Open House & Book Fair. We earned almost \$1500.00 in Scholastic credits to purchase reading related / academic supplies for our students.

The Fall Fundraiser was another financial success, where proceeds will be re-invested in our children's education and to fund the numerous PTA events sponsored throughout the school year.

This month, we invite you to join us November 2-4th at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant located on Route 30 in Amsterdam. **Twenty percent of the proceeds from your bill will be donated to Warren St. when you give the advertising flyer to your server.** Additional flyers are available in the Warren Street main office.

Our annual Holiday Food Drive will begin on November 14th. Mark your calendars for BINGO Night on the 17th, and bring your creativity along for ideas to decorate our school float for the Johnstown Holiday Parade on Friday, November 18th.

Look for information to come home on how you can help Warren St. win a new playground. The National Playground contest will run from 11/1-11/21, and we need your vote! More information to follow.....

Sixty-Eight people are enrolled in the Price Chopper Tools for School Program to date. Thirty-two more cards are needed to meet this year's goal of 100, so please consider enrolling your Advantage card to help us out. We are also participating in Hannaford's Helps Schools program this year. If you need more information on these programs, feel free to contact the school.



Tabs for Treatment

Do you drink beverages out of cans with a pull tab? Do you eat soup out of a can with a pull tab? If so, WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Mrs. Roehl is collecting metal pull tabs that will turn into free medical treatment for children. The pull-tabs collected will be given to our local Johnstown Masons who will transport them to the Shriners Hospital in Boston. The tabs will then be sold to a recycling company, and the money will be used for medical and non-medical items for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This cause is very important to us at Warren Street School because a former Warren Street student received help from the Shriners when she was a WSS student.

The Shriners have FREE traveling clinics and FREE medical care that have helped many children in our local community.

Please feel free to have family, friends, and neighbors join us in this project that benefits many local children!